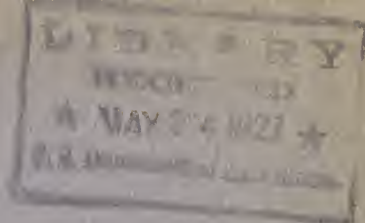


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Mahoning Dahlia Gardens
Youngstown,
Ohio

Mahoning Dahlias

Dahlias have been a hobby with us for a number of years, merely growing them for our own pleasure. We have been very fortunate in producing some remarkable seedlings as well as winning prizes with other standard varieties. This year we have quite a stock of excess tubers and have decided to offer them to the public, not as a commercial undertaking but with the idea of completing our stock, with the proceeds obtained, with all the very best new varieties so the Mahoning Dahlia Gardens may be one of the best in the country as well as a show place for all to visit and enjoy. All Dahlias listed have been tried and we feel will give the best results in this climate.

We guarantee all tubers true to name and will cheerfully replace any that prove otherwise. All orders will be filled from good field grown stock free from disease.

Address all communications to the

MAHONING DAHLIA GARDENS,
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New Hybrid Cactus Dahlia
JACK CURTIS

Mahoning Dahlias

Our own introductions originated by M. S. Curtis

As it is our desire to increase our stock of these wonderful varieties we will be unable to accept any orders until next spring:

JACK CURTIS (H. C.). Without doubt one of the finest, largest, most spectacular Dahlias ever originated. It is an exceptionally magnificent blossom of a rich deep glowing velvety maroon. The stem is extremely long and stiff, holding the flower high above a medium tall bush. This is the Dahlia that attracted so much attention at the National Capital Dahlia Show last fall. In addition to winning first prize as the best seedling, it won as the largest flower shown in competition with over 10,000 blooms. It actually measured slightly over 12 inches in diameter, and $6\frac{1}{4}$ inches deep. It also had the honor of winning first in each show entered, as well as receiving the highest score, 92.8.

JACKIE BOY (D.). A magnificent flower of a rich, deep, American Beauty rose color. The stem is very stiff held high above a very tall bush. The foliage is like leather and the bush will tower above all others to an average of eight or nine feet. The flower is very large and deep, averaging nine to ten inches. Jackie Boy won second to Jack Curtis in each show entered during 1926.

NELLIE CURTIS (D.). This beautiful Dahlia is in a color class by itself, being a rich deep orange and buff suffused gold shading to a perfect "sweet shrub" color at the center. The stem is stiff. Bush medium tall with fine heavy foliage. Score 89.

WM. T. S. CURTIS (D.). Another wonder. Fully described under photograph on Page 7.



Little Jack Curtis proudly holding his prize winning Dahlia "JACK CURTIS" at the National Capitol Dahlia Show, Washington, D. C. This flower measured over 12" in diameter. Some idea of its size and fine stem can be gained by a comparison with the boy.

New and Standard Varieties

ALETA (D.). Large perfect flower on good stem. Old Rose and Gold.	\$5.00
ALICE M. LONGFELLOW (H. C.). An exceptional beauty. Shrimp pink shading to Old Gold.	\$2.50
ALICE WHITTIER (H. C.). Delicate shade of Primrose yellow.	\$7.50
AMBASSADOR (C.). Soft yellow buff shading salmon pink. Very large.	\$1.50
AMUN RA (D.). Very large, copper and orange.	\$1.00
AMULET (D.). Rich deep brown suffused with gold.	\$5.00
ANTOINETTE (H. C.). Large Rose Pink.	\$2.50
AUTUMN GEM (D.). Rich gold shading bronze at center.	\$1.50
AUTUMN QUEEN (D.). Deep peach on fine stem.	\$2.00
BASHFUL GIANT (D.). One of the largest Dahlias ever produced. Buff with heavy stem that droops a little at neck.	\$1.50
BERTHA (D.). Rose pink. Fine cut flowers.	\$1.00
BIG BROTHER (D.). Deep salmon; stiff stem.	\$3.00
BEARCLAWS (C.). Pure Burgundy. Enormous size on fine stiff stem.	\$2.50
BON RAY (D.). Very large, solid deep red.	\$2.00
CHAMPAGNE (D.). Fine large buff flower on strong stiff stem.	\$2.00
CADIZ (D.). Reddish orange shading yellow; profuse bloomer.	\$3.00
CHARLES STRATTON (D.). Extra large pale gold blending with old rose. Fine.	\$3.50
CITY OF LAWRENCE (D.). One of the best yellows. Extra large.	\$3.50
CITY OF PEABODY (H. C.). Deep wine shade veined white, reverse of petals silver.	\$3.00
CALIZONA (D.). Deep rich yellow. Very large of distinct shape.	\$7.50
CIGARETTE (H. C.). Creamy white, heavily shaded orange red.	\$2.00
DARWIN (D.). One of the finest yellows. A prize winner.	\$1.00
DEL NORTE (D.). Amber tipped flesh pink.	\$4.00
EL DORADO (D.). A very fine pure gold. One of the best Dahlias for all purposes.	\$5.00
ELLINOR VANDEVEER (D.). An incomparable Dahlia of exquisite satiny rose pink.	\$5.00
ELIZA CLARKE BULL (D.). A beautiful pure white.	\$5.00
ELITE GLORY (D.). A monstrous flower of a brilliant rich red. Blooms and foliage gigantic in size	\$10.00
EVA COLE (D.). Very large flower of a beautiful red and gold.	\$7.50
EVA WILLIAMS (D.). A beautiful amethyst with silver shading.	\$2.50
EASTERN STAR (D.). A gigantic bloom of a soft saffron yellow with old gold shadings.	\$5.00
ELSIE DANIELS (H. C.). Creamy white shading to a lilac pink. Very fine.	\$3.50
EMMA MARIE (H. C.). Bright shade of violet rose. Very large size.	\$3.00
ETHEL M. (H. C.). Soft glowing pink shading to white at center.	\$2.00
F. A. KENT (D.). A large flower of exceptional beauty; mallow pink held upright on stiff stems.	\$4.00
FAITH GARABALDI (D.). Deep rose shading lighter on outer petals.	\$5.00
FIRELIGHT (D.). A very large yellow and red flower on very strong stems. Foliage dark green and heavy.	\$3.50
FRANCIS LOBDELL (H. C.). Mallow pink shading to white at center.	\$2.00
GILDA GRAY (D.). Medium size pure lilac shading to deep rose.	\$2.50
GOLDFINCH (D.). A very fine pure yellow. Foliage very heavy. A fine all around Dahlia.	\$1.00
GRANADA (D.). Clear lemon yellow. Very good stems.	\$3.00
GRENADIER (D.). Purplish maroon shaded with silver. Very fine.	\$5.00

New and Standard Varieties

GALATEA (H. C.). Soft yellow shading to pink on outer petals.	\$2.50
GRISETTE (H. C.). Old Gold flushed pink. Very fine.	\$4.00
HARRY SHELTON, JR. (D.). White center, outer row of petals a beautiful shell pink.	\$5.00
HIS MAJESTY (D.). Bright scarlet. Free bloomer with great size	\$5.00
HERCULES (D.). Very large deep yellow shaded red.	\$1.50
ISLAM PATROL (H. C.). Very dark velvety scarlet tipped gold.	\$3.50
IAN (H. C.). Very large deep yellow shading pink on outer rows of petals.	\$7.50
JERSEY'S CAPRICE (D.). Autumn shade, rigid stem.	\$10.00
JERSEY'S DELIGHT (H. C.). Old rose pink of medium size.	\$10.00
JERSEY'S EMPRESS (D.). Anthracene violet. Very large.	\$10.00
JERSEY'S IDEAL (D.). Deep lavender pink.	\$10.00
JERSEY'S BEACON (D.). Chinese scarlet with paler reverse.	\$5.00
JERSEY'S BEAUTY (D.). The finest pink for all purposes.	\$2.00
JERSEY'S RADIANT (H. C.). A radiant Dahlia of Bitter Sweet orange. Very fine.	\$5.00
JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN (D.). A beautiful salmon orange. Medium size.	\$2.50
JESSIE K. PRESCOTT (D.). Deep orange at center shading to creamy orange on outer petals.	\$2.00
JUDGE MAREAN (D.). One of the best of all Dahlias. A blending of glowing salmon, pink, red, orange yellow and pure gold. Should be in every garden.	\$1.50
JUNIOR (D.). An enormous flower of pure lavender.	\$1.50
KING SOLOMON (H. C.). A beautiful orange buff; profuse bloomer.	\$5.00
KITTY DUNLAP (D.). A beautiful shade of American Beauty.	\$1.50
LA GROSSE BETE (D.). An enormous flower of a beautiful deep carise color.	\$1.00
LA TOREADOR (D.). A beautiful pure crimson.	\$1.00
MARGARET MASSON (D.). A beautiful silvery rose pink. Very large and a profuse bloomer.	\$4.00
MARGARET WOODROW WILSON (D.). Opalescent pink. Very large.	\$7.50
MARIPOSA (H. C.). A delightful shade of pink which is intensified by a deeper colored center.	\$2.50
MRS. F. A. C. PERRINE (D.). Lovely shade of lilac. Highly recommended.	\$5.00
MRS. JOHN L. GARDNER (H. C.). Blood red petals tipped pure white.	\$2.00
MISS DILLON (D.). A beautiful cream shading to white on outer petals.	\$5.00
MORDELLA (D.). One of the outstanding Dahlias. Bright apricot buff.	\$3.50
MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN (D.). A wonder in every way. Peculiar rose shade with reverse of violet.	\$3.50
MRS. FLOY (D.). A fine white suffused violet.	\$2.00
MRS. GEO. W. ELKINS, JR. (D.). Old gold suffused salmon pink.	\$1.50
MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (D.). Here is the best of all the standard varieties. A wonder bloomer and will produce perfect flowers with hardly any care. Color is best described as deep mauve pink.	\$1.00
MRS. JAMES R. CARMER (H. C.). A wonderful seedling by J. H. Kesecker of Washington, D. C. Truly a wonder. Buff suffused gold and amber.	\$5.00
MYRA VALENTINE (D.). Golden bronze. Fine bloomer.	\$2.00
MRS. JOHN M. ROOT (H. C.). An enormous flower of pure canary yellow.	\$2.50
NICHU (H. C.). A clear yellow of immense size	\$5.00
OBERON (H. C.). A deep old rose with pronounced violet suffusion.	\$2.00
PAPILLION (H. C.). A beautiful shade of old rose with gold shading. A wonderful bloomer.	\$2.50

New and Standard Varieties

PARADISE (H. C.). A massive bloom of creamy old rose suffused with gold.	\$2.00
PAUL MICHAEL (D.). A pure gold of immense size.	\$1.00
PAUL RIVIERE (D.). One of the best red Dahlias grown. Very large and deep.	\$5.00
PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA (D.). A very fine large red for all purposes.	\$.75
PORTHOS (D.). A full solid bloom of pure deep red.	\$.75
PIERROT (C.). Deep amber tipped white.	\$.50
POP STEWART (D.). A giant blossom of beautiful rose pink. One of the best.	\$4.00
RADIO (D.). A very large bloom of red and yellow. Should be in every garden.	\$5.00
ROBERT TREAT (D.). The color is different. A beautiful American Beauty Rose shade. Fine stems.	\$2.50
ROLLO BOY (H. C.). A giant bloom of a pure yellow and gold shaded amber.	\$3.00
ROMAN EAGLE (D.). A brilliant burnished copper color. One of the best.	\$4.00
ROOKWOOD (D.). A new shade of rose. Very large and full.	\$3.00
RORY O'MOORE (D.). Violet purple tipped white.	\$3.50
ROSE FALLON (D.). Amber and gold shaded buff.	\$10.00
SAGAMORE (D.). Very fine exhibition or cut flower of a warm salmon or orange buff.	\$3.50
SANHICAN'S BLUEBIRD (D.). Bright violet with blue tint. Very large.	\$3.00
SANHICAN'S DARKY (D.). Rich crimson almost black at center.	\$1.25
SANHICAN'S GEM (D.). Beautiful old rose suffused amber. Very fine.	\$3.50
SANHICAN'S MAGNATE (D.). A giant bloom of a pale amaranth pink, reverse of petals scarlet.	\$6.00
SANHICAN'S MONARCH (D.). An enormous bloom, deep rose at center shading lighter at end of petals.	\$5.00
SANHICAN'S ROSE (D.). One of the best Dahlias we have ever had. A pure deep rose pink.	\$2.00
SANHICAN'S RUBY (D.). Has tremendous size and good stem. Deep "Pigeon's Blood" suffused with bronze.	\$1.50
SERENADE (H. C.). Pale old rose with reverse of violet.	\$2.50
SEÑORITA (D.). Immense bloom of rich dark red.	\$2.00
SHIRLEY OLIVER (D.). Very large bloom of a lovely light pink.	\$3.50
SHUDOW'S LAVENDER (D.). Very large bloom of a silvery lavender shading white. Does best in cool weather.	\$2.00
SISKIYOU (H. C.). Pink tinged mauve. One of the largest flowers ever originated.	\$2.50
SNOWDRIFT (D.). One of the best pure white Dahlias grown.	\$1.00
SUSAN G. TEVIS (D.). A new color tone, lilac with bluish sheen.	\$2.50
THE BANDIT (H. C.). Mahogany red and pure gold. Very fine.	\$7.50
THE EMPEROR (D.). A maroon of finest type. Very large. Stem perfect.	\$1.50
THE U. S. A. (Peo.). Very large vivid orange with fine stems.	\$1.00
TRENTONIAN (D.). "Indian's Skin" color. A blending of old gold, amber and copper. A giant.	\$3.50
UNCLE JIM CARMER (D.). A very fine large pure red. Fine stem.	\$5.00
WAPITI (H. C.). A fine American Beauty Rose shade. Fine bloomer.	\$3.00
WONDERLAND (D.). Violet carmine reverse of deep rose pink.	\$5.00
WIZARD OF OZ (D.). Salmon-rose shading to amber towards center. Very large.	\$3.00
WORLD'S BEST WHITE (D.). A very fine immense pure white.	\$3.00
YELLOW JEWEL (Peo.). A true peony type. Truly a giant and the best color in its class. Clear canary yellow.	\$2.50



Decorative Dahlia
WM. T. S. CURTIS

We quote below comments of Mr. J. H. Kesecker, Dahlia expert of Washington, D. C., who tried this Dahlia in his garden last year.

This new wonder, of tremendous size, introduced by Mr. Curtis, and named for his father, proved a most popular flower in our garden last year, scoring ninety and over. It is a beautiful warm, silvery mauve, the great blooms, 11 inches across, carried proudly high on stiff, hard stems; attracting instant attention. The petals are extremely wide, as may be seen by the illustration. It is an exceptionally free bloomer, as many as six or eight flowers gracing the bush at a time, and they all come uniformly large. A fine keeper at exhibitions. An excellent "cut-and-come-again" variety.



This photograph of JACK CURTIS will give some idea of the wonderful cane
like stiff stem.

